

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.118**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Execution of Warrants		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to provide that a warrant is not required to be endorsed by a magistrate in the county where a person charged with a crime resides or where he is located. The Bill also provides procedures for serving a warrant.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

A survey of local governments was conducted and two counties responded. Both indicated there is no fiscal impact with the adoption of this Bill.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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